

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING DAY.

MR. JOHNSTONE AND MR. EZRA'S
SUCCESSSES.

Stewards.—H.E. Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., H.E. Major-General F. Ventris, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., the Hon. Sir C. Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., His Honour Sir W. Rees Davies, Kt., Mr. H. J. Gedge, Mr. Henry Humphreys, the Hon. Mr. David Landale, Mr. G. C. Moxon, Mr. D. M. Ross, Mr. N. J. Stabb, Lieut.-Colonel John Ward, M.P., and Mr. H. P. White.

Stewards in Charge of the Scale.—The Hon. Mr. D. Landale and Mr. G. C. Moxon.

Handicapper.—Mr. D. M. Ross.

Judge.—Mr. F. B. Marshall.

Assistant Judge.—Mr. W. D. Jupp and Mr. D. M. Ross.

Paddock.—Mr. H. P. White.

Starter.—Mr. H. J. Gedge.

Second Starter.—Mr. Paul M. Hodgson.

Time Keeper.—Mr. M. S. Sassoon.

Secretaries and Treasurers.—Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

Clerk of the Course.—Mr. T. F. Hough.

The racing yesterday—the opening day of the annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club—was favoured with delightful weather. The sky was overcast in the morning, but shortly after the second race, the sun broke through the clouds and it was pleasantly warm throughout the afternoon.

The Governor and party, accompanied by H.E. Aide-de-Camp, D.S.P., P. P. J. Wodehouse, arrived just before the second bell for the opening race sounded and were met at the entrance by the veteran Clerk of the Course, Mr. T. F. Hough.

It was expected that the outbreak of spotted fever would adversely affect the attendance at the meeting, but there appeared to be as many as usual in the enclosure and occupying the various private stands. The latter were gaily decorated with flags and ribbons, which lent a fine touch of colour to the course. The proceedings throughout were enlivened by the band of the 25th Batt. of the Middlesex Regt., under Bandmaster L. Owen, and their selections were highly appreciated.

Inside the Valley along the Golf Course side of the rails there were thousands of Chinese, who, as usual, seemed to get a great deal of excitement and enjoyment from the sport, while the temporary stands between the entrance to the enclosure and the Golf Club house were packed with a seething mass of humanity. Special precautions were taken to prevent dust carrying any infection, and the enclosure and approach thereto were periodically sprayed with water, while the passage-ways below the stands where the people crowded to pay away and receive money were sprayed every hour with disinfectant.

The arrangements for the convenience of the public were as complete and as satisfactory as they could possibly be; one innovation which was a great improvement on the procedure of previous years being the system by which the dividends paid by the Pari-mutuel were posted so that they could be seen by all. This obviated the crushing that used to be common at past meetings.

Great interest was taken in the different events for the racing was particularly open and there were many favourites. In the Cash Sweeps, moreover, this year drawers of starters who failed to get a place received \$25 each.

The outstanding features of yesterday's meeting may, perhaps, be said to have been the successes of Johnstone and Ezra and the close finishes in some races. The last race of the day was one of the most exciting, and the way in which Bubble Sand spurred home will bring him many supporters when he appears again.

Most of the dividends paid by the Pari-mutuel were disappointing, and it was by no means uncommon for \$5 to be wagered to gain 50 cents. However, Sedgwick's win on Snuffbox paid \$121.

Johnstone was the most successful jockey. He had 4 firsts to his credit, while Ezra ran him close with 3 firsts. The record of the various jockeys is as follows:—

Johnstone—4 firsts, 1 second, 2 thirds.
Ezra—3 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third.
McBain—3 seconds, 2 thirds.
Vida—1 first, 2 thirds.
Moller—1 first, 1 second, 2 thirds.
Sedgwick—1 first, 1 second.
Knoll—1 third.
Gegg—1 third.

As usual, the Pari-mutuel and the Cash Sweeps were managed by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, and a large number of the military were employed as assistants. A list of subscriptions made to war charities was posted in a prominent position, and there were numerous boxes where loose cash and superfluous winnings might be deposited. Together, with the percentages taken from prizes and the donations by members of the Jockey Club, the total amount raised for charity should be considerable.

THE WONG-NEI-ORONG STAKES—Winner

\$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China ponies, subscription griffins of any season non-winners. Half a mile.

Mr. John Peel's Ridgeway, 11.1 (Mr. Johnstone) 1

Mr. Dryadust's Peckskill, 11.1 (Mr. McBain) 2

Mr. Barady's Morning Glory, 10.12 (Mr. Vida) 3

Mr. Adameric's White Cat, 10.12 (Mr. Moller) 0

Mr. Billiards' Green Cloth, 11.1 (Mr. Barton) 0

Mr. J. H. Congdon's Dividend, 11.1 (Mr. Morrison) 0

Mr. Henry's The Buster, 10.9 (Mr. Knoll) 0

Messrs. L. and B.'s Ebony Pearl, 10.12 (Mr. Elias) 0

Mr. Lux's Yser, 10.12 (Mr. Kremer) 0

Mr. Mountsco's Olo Bill, 10.12 (Mr. Gegg) 0

Mr. George Sand's Sportingsand, 11.1 (Mr. Ezra) 0

Messrs. Thomas and Sedgwick's Bill Brewer, 10.9 (Mr. Sedgwick) 0

There was a field of 12 in this race and there was considerable difficulty in getting the ponies off, but after a succession of false starts all the horses got well off with Morning Glory in front. King Dick ran second to the quarter-mile post, where Ridgeway came up and ran neck and neck with Morning Glory until 150 yards from the winning post, when he roused home. Peakskill just succeeded in passing Morning Glory at the post for second place. Won by a length, half a length between second and third.

Time: 59 2/5-secs.

Pari-Mutuel. Cash Sweep. Ticket No.

Winner: \$18.80 292, \$710

1, 7.80 292, \$710

2, 16.70 292, \$710

3, 6.00 52, 101

The following numbers drew starters and receive \$25 each:—55, 187, 285, 301, 114, 117, 223, 128, and 44.

THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China ponies, subscription griffins on date of entry. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. George Sand's Rocksand, 11.1 (Mr. Ezra) 1

Mr. Dryadust's Maybe, 10.12 (Mr. McBain) 2

Mr. Adameric's Siamese Cat, 10.12 (Mr. Moller) 3

Mr. Adameric's Gentle Cat, 11.1 (Mr. Sedgwick) 0

Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Shatin Chief, 10.12 (Mr. Knoll) 0

Sir Paul's Conquest Dahlia, 10.12 (Mr. Vida) 0

Mr. John Peel's New Year, 10.9 (Mr. Johnstone) 0

A fair start, but New Year was left behind and never got amongst the field till the last quarter, while Siamese Cat was also well behind. Conquest Dahlia took the lead and kept it until coming down from the Black Rock, when Rocksand shot ahead, with Conquest Dahlia second and Maybe third. They came round the bend into the straight in this order, which was preserved until the last 200 yards, when Maybe challenged the leader and made a great finish. Rocksand, however, managed to retain his lead, and won by a length, half a length separating second and third.

Time: 1min. 32 4/5-secs.

Pari-Mutuel. Cash Sweep. Ticket No.

Winner: \$11.80 295, \$1,010

1, 6.30 295, \$1,010

2, 6.20 218, 258

3, 11.20 311, 144

The following numbers drew starters and receive \$25—32, 51, 18, and 270.

THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China ponies. One mile.

Mr. John Peel's Sandy, 10.12 (Mr. Johnstone) 1

Mr. George Sand's Merryand (late Dunmore), 10.12 (Mr. Ezra) 2

Mr. Dryadust's The Spec, 10.5 (Mr. McBain) 3

Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Essex Chief, 10.12 (Mr. Knoll) 0

A good start, but Merryand led for the first quarter, but the ponies closed up, and from the 1/4 post to the Rock ran in a bunch with the Spec in front. Passing the Village, Merryand was still leading, with Essex Chief second, but Sandy came through at the last quarter-mile post and ran neck and neck with Merryand, finally winning, with the Spec a poor third. Won by a neck; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2min. 3secs.

Pari-Mutuel. Cash Sweep. Ticket No.

Winner: \$7.00 52, \$1,278

1, 5.10 108, 284

2, 5.20 129, 182

No. 263 drew a starter and receives \$25.

THE VALLEY STAKES.—Winner \$300. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season 1917-1918. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Dynasty's King Tom, 11.1 (Mr. Johnstone) 1

Mr. Weylons' Camouflage, 10.12 (Mr. Sedgwick) 2

Mr. George Sand's Bubblesand, 11.4 (Mr. Ezra) 3

Mr. Adams' Herod, 11.1 (Mr. Adams) 0

Mr. J. H. Congdon's Dividend, 11.1 (Mr. Gegg) 0

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Huntsman, 10.12 (Mr. Elias) 0

Mr. Dryadust's Over There, 10.9 (Mr. McBain) 0

Mr. Goahead's Snuffbox, 11.1 (Mr. Barton) 0

Mr. Henry Humphreys' Meadow Mouse, 10.12 (Mr. Knoll) 0

Mr. Lux's Marne, 10.12 (Mr. Moller) 0

Sir Paul's Sunstar Dahlia, 11.1 (Mr. Vida) 0

A very good start, but the ponies closed up, and from the 1/4 post to the Rock ran in a bunch with the Spec in front. Passing the Village, Merryand was still leading, with Essex Chief second, but Sandy came through at the last quarter-mile post and ran neck and neck with Merryand, finally winning, with the Spec a poor third. Won by a neck; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2min. 3secs.

Pari-Mutuel. Cash Sweep. Ticket No.

Winner: \$121.70 534, \$1,925

1, 5.80 427, 550

2, 5.80 357, 532

3, 6.00 507, 208

No. 263 drew a starter and receives \$25.

THE GARRISON STAKES.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China ponies, subscription griffins of any season. One mile.

Mr. Goahead's Snuffbox, 11.4 (Mr. Sedgwick) 1

Mr. Adameric's Black Cat, 10.12 (Mr. Moller) 2

Mr. John Peel's Doubtful, 11.1 (Mr. Johnstone) 3

Messrs. G. and G.'s Second Violin, 11.4 (Mr. Knoll) 0

Mr. Billiards' Green Cloth, 11.1 (Mr. Barton) 0

Mr. Cottager's Ploughedfield, 11.5 (Mr. Gegg) 0

Mr. Horsford's Haggis, 11.1 (Mr. McBain) 0

Mr. A. R. Lowe's Biplane, 11.1 (Mr. Morrison) 0

Sir Paul's Dandy Dahlia, 10.9 (Mr. Vida) 0

A very good start, but Dandy Dahlia led with Doubtful second passing the winning post first time round and at the 1/2 mile post all were close together with the Dahlia and Second Violin leading. Up the hill the Dahlia and Doubtful kept together until Snuffbox challenged them coming down the hill. Entering the straight, Black Cat came through gamely, but was not good enough for Snuffbox, who won splendidly from Black Cat by half a length, two lengths between second and third.

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With a field of eleven there was again some difficulty in getting the ponies off, but after several attempts a very good start was effected. King Tom and Puffbox led at first, but going up the hill, Meadow Mouse came to the front, with Bubblesand in close attendance. Coming round the Village, bend the ponies were very close, with Bubblesand leading. Marne came up quickly on the outside, but was shut out and lost a golden opportunity just when coming into the straight. Camouflage and King Tom came through in fine style and made a close finish, with Bubblesand and Marne neck and neck for third place. Won by half a length, a length between second and third.

Time: 1min. 34secs.

Pari-Mutuel. Cash Sweep. Ticket No.

Winner: \$18.20 37, \$1,204

1, 6.40 37, \$1,204

2, 12.20 369, 344

3, 6.10 257, 172

The following numbers drew starters and receive \$25 each:—463, 445, 87, 73, 181, 188, 147, and 432.

THE CHALLENGE CUP.—Value one hundred guineas. For China ponies.—One mile and three quarters.

Mr. George Sand's Royalsand, 11.7 (Mr. Ezra) 1

Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Kalgan Chief, 11.1 (Mr. Knoll) 2

Mr. Adameric's Xmas Light, (late Father Christmas), 10.12 (Mr. Moller) 3

Mr. Mase's Adventure, 10.12 (Mr. Sedgwick) 0

Royal Sand led from the start, with Adventure second and the other two close behind going up to the Rock. The first-time round the order when passing the winning post was Royal Sand, Xmas Light and the other two together. Going up the hill for the second time Adventure fell well behind and was completely out of it. Coming into the straight Royal Sand won as he liked by four lengths, with Xmas Light many lengths behind the Chief.

Time: 3min. 48 4/5-secs.

Pari-Mutuel. Cash Sweep. Ticket No.

Winner: \$5.30 340, \$2,940

1, 5.50 340, \$2,940

2, 8.00 338, 291

No. 637 drew a starter and receives \$25.

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China ponies, subscription griffins on date of entry. From the two mile post once round and in.

Mr. John Peel's Domino, 11.1 (Mr. Johnstone) 1

Mr. Dryadust's Salamander, 11.1 (Mr. McBain) 2

Sir Paul's Modesty Dahlia, 10.12 (Mr. Vida) 3

Mr. Adameric's Persian Cat, 11.1 (Mr. Moller) 0

Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Tytam Chief, 11.1 (Mr. Knoll) 0

Mr. George Sand's Daintysand, 10.12 (Mr. Ezra) 0

All got well away and ran together past two winning-post the first time round. At the 1-mile post Persian Cat was leading, with Dainty Sand second, and going up the hill Salamander came into second place, going very well. Passing the Village, Persian Cat, Modesty Dahlia and Salamander were all together, and coming into the straight Salamander got the rails and was leading. About 200 yards from the post Domino came through in splendid style and just won on the post by a neck from Salamander, with Modesty Dahlia half a length behind.

Time: 2min. 25secs.

Pari-Mutuel. Cash Sweep. Ticket No.

Winner: \$18.40 330, \$1,862

1, 5.50 330, \$1,862

2, 5.50 367, 532

3, 6.00 507, 208

No. 829, 220, and 283 drew starters and receive \$25 each.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOCHOW CUP—14 MILES

No.	Pony	hds. in. lbs.
1—Fairy Light	13.1 159
2—Xmas Light (late Father Christmas)	13.0 148
3—Tittle (late mouse)	12.3 140
4—Ploughedfield	13.0 142
5—Cador's Wife	12.3 142
6—Kalgan Chief	13.1 144
7—Pingwu Chief	12.3 140
8—Glorious Pearl	12.3 142
9—Anticipation	13.0 140
10—Adventure	13.1 140
11—Perfection Dahlia	13.1 140
12—Windsor Dahlia	13.1 150
13—Attraction Dahlia (late Herolani)	13.0 154
14—Sandy	13.0 158
15—Star of Doon	12.3 148
16—Royalsand	13.3 163

D. M. ROSS, Handicapper.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of Course.

[1898]

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL & ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL Duties will be RESUMED on 1st March. For Terms, etc., apply to THE HEADMASTER. [1896]

THE WATERHOUSE STEAMSHIP LINES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SEATTLE.

THE Steamship

"LUISE NIELSEN"

Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 4th Mar. at 5 P.M. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 4th Mar. at 10 A.M.

Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatsoever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong 26th February, 1918. [1897]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"SANTHA"

Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 2nd Mar. at 10 A.M.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within 10 days after arrival of Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatsoever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID RASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1918. [24]

G. B. R. NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the portion of GARDEN ROAD, between BOWEN ROAD and PEAK ROAD, is RE-OPENED to Wheeled Traffic.

W. CHATHAM, Director of Public Works, Public Works Department, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1918. [1899]

G. B. R. NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Labour and Lighterage for Admiralty Coaling for a period of 12 months certain from 1st April, 1918.

Forms for tendering can be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and tenders should be lodged in the Commodore's Office not later than Noon on the 4th March, 1918.

A deposit of One Hundred Dollars will be required from persons tendering, and will be returned in the event of non-acceptance of the tender.

G. L. PLATT, Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hongkong, 25th February, 1918. [1890]

NEW CARTRIDGES.

JUST ARRIVED.

FIRST-CLASS, DAMP PROOF, AMERICAN SPORTING CARTRIDGES—12, 16, and 20 Bore, loaded with all sizes of Chilled Shot.

These Cartridges, made of the finest damp proof material, steel lined inside, with brass casing 11" deep on the outside, are especially made to withstand the effects of damp climate and are second to none for reliability in the field.

We have also received a consignment of B.S.A. Air Rifles.

Inspection Invited, W.M. SCHMIDT & Co. [1168]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1918.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) and SATURDAY (OFF-DAY).

FEBRUARY 26th, 27th, and 28th MARCH.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION TO THE GRAND STAND AND ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALES, Limited, or at the Gate, Price \$10 for the Meeting (excluding the Off-Day).

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 21st February, 1918. [1890]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and the ENCLOSURE during the Races.

A Stand and Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families. Tickets for which are being sent out by Messrs. LIVERMAN & DAVIS, the Secretaries, and with the Members' Tickets.

All Tickets must be produced to gain admission.

Special accommodation will be reserved as in recent years for Chinese Ladies and their Female attendants in the stand erected on the plot of ground next to the Lusitano Club Stand.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 21st February, 1918. [1891]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

PROPOS of the above, Members are hereby notified that although Membership of the Jockey Club entitles them to free admission to the Enclosure and Stands during the Race Meeting an opportunity is given to them to make a special contribution to the War Charities by also purchasing an admission Ticket at the Gate. A Book will be in care of the Gate Keeper in which Members are asked to record any such purchases.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 21st February, 1918. [1892]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO Servants will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course during the Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS, which can be had on application to the Undersigned. These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various Stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit them, and the holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 21st February, 1918. [1893]

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

RACE HOLIDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS TO-DAY (TUESDAY), TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 26th and 27th February, at 11.45 A.M.

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary. [1897]

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

RACE HOLIDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS TO-DAY (TUESDAY), TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 26th and 27th February, at 11.45 A.M.

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary. [1898]

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED TO-DAY (TUESDAY), TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 26th and 27th instant, Race Days.

By Order, R. HANCOCK, Secretary, Hongkong Stock Exchange. [1895]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

RACE WEEK.

DINNER DANCES will be held on the following nights open to Residents and Diners in the Hotel:—

TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, and SATURDAY, 28th MARCH.

Table d'Hôte Menu will be served as follows:—

GRILL ROOM \$3.50 per head. DINING ROOM \$2.50 per head. (The Ordinary Grill Room "à la Carte" Menu will be withdrawn on each of the above evenings.)

The usual bi-weekly Tea Dances WILL NOT BE HELD on the following day:—

TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, but will be RESUMED on—

FRIDAY, 1st MARCH. J. H. TAGGART, Manager. [1897]

INTIMATIONS

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 31, George's Buildings, No. 4, Connaught Road, on THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1917, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1918, until THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1918, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 16th February, 1918. [1839]

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 1st March, 1918, at 11.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1917, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 1st March, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, J. H. TAGGART, Secretary, Hongkong, 18th February, 1918. [1840]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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DEATH.

BREWSTER.—At the General Hospital, Shanghai on February 19th, WILLIAM BREWSTER, Sub-Inspector, Shanghai Municipal Police, aged 39 years.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 26th FEBRUARY, 1918

PLAGUE PREVENTION PROGRESS.

THAT the outbreak of pneumonic plague has been checked is evident from the reports which we have published recently from our Peking Correspondent, and it is pleasing to know that foreigners are willing to concede a meed of praise to the Chinese authorities for having set to work so promptly to prevent the spread of the dread disease. True, the Government could not have achieved the success which has crowned their efforts had it not been for the assistance of foreign medical men and foreign-trained Chinese doctors; but it is to their credit that they have readily accepted the offers of these disinterested workers, utilizing their services to the full and availing themselves of their medical experience and judgment. Surely this is an indication of progress. Time was when Western medical skill, if not despised, would have been rejected. Fortunately, those days have gone, and China is grateful now for the benefits brought to it by the missionary and other doctors from Europe and America. Local prejudices against foreign medical assistance still survive, but that is only to be expected in a country where the masses have been allowed to cling to time-worn beliefs and practices. The unenlightened masses, however, have not been the only opponents of Western medical practice. Highly placed officials, who ought to know better, have too often obstructed the experts who came to deal with the disease; and it is regrettable that in the early stages of the present outbreak civil and military officials did not assist the foreign doctors who risked their lives in order to combat the terrible scourge which was visiting the borderland of

Mongolia and Shansi. Happily, misunderstandings have been removed, and, under the tactful guidance of General CHANG, President of the Plague Prevention Commission, a degree of co-operation has been secured which augurs well for the early suppression of the plague.

Before proceeding to details, attention may be invited to the telegram addressed to the Taoyin of Paoingfu by the Neuwups. It is seldom that the authorities indulge in such straight talk. This official is publicly charged with neglect of duty in not properly carrying out the preventive measures which he was asked to enforce, and he is ordered to see that the offence is not repeated. Moreover, he is reminded of the "new regulations" governing the punishment of officials in plague prevention work. The value of this public reproof is that it comes under the notice of others than the particular official to whom it is addressed. Such action indicates the earnestness of the Ministry of Interior in the matter of plague prevention. It shows, also, that indifference and carelessness on the part of officials will not be tolerated. Perhaps the good intentions of the Plague Prevention Commission may not in every instance be carried into effect, but it is something to have these good intentions based on an enlightened sense of public duty.

The mistake which permitted the plague to travel through the mountain passes has been remedied. These passes are now guarded by military or police. Further precautions are taken by the establishment of quarantine stations. The two at Tatung and Nankow are under the charge of Dr. S. P. CHEN. There are others at Kanchuang and Chaikoupu. Dr. DILLEY will superintend the station at Fengchen, and Surgeon-General CHUAN has charge of the detention establishment at Suifu. On the Kin-Han Railway there are no fewer than ten foreign doctors engaged in combatting the disease. That the work of plague prevention is being earnestly and thoroughly undertaken is abundantly proved. The Peking-Mukden and the Peking-Hankow lines are still running, thanks to the prompt and energetic measures taken to secure their immunity, and, although the latest reports state that the disease has been carried by soldiers to Pengpu Junction and Peking, thus suggesting a weak link in the military chain that encircles the plague area, the most stringent precautions have been adopted at both places to guard against its spreading. In short, there seems little doubt that the epidemic will be confined to the comparatively few cities in which it is still taking toll of human life.

Appreciation of what has been done to check the plague will not be lessened when it is pointed out that the area of the present outbreak is larger than that which occurred in Northern Manchuria some six years ago, that the number of deaths is fewer, and that the money expended in prevention is less. In this connection, it may be stated that the Commission do not expect that the full amount of the plague loan of one million dollars will be expended, and it is hoped that the balance may be available for the expansion of the isolation hospital in Peking and the establishment of a sanitary bureau and laboratory.

Lieut. Colonel John Ward, M.P., has been appointed a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Captain Philip de Fonblaque, Royal Engineers, who married the eldest daughter of H. E. the Governor, was recently awarded the D.S.O.

The American Consulate General has received cable notice from the quarantine authorities in the Philippine Islands to the effect that, during the prevalence of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Hongkong, passengers from Hongkong to Philippine ports should furnish themselves with a certificate from a Hongkong health officer, issued by the United States Public Health surgeon, certifying to their non-contact with cerebro-spinal meningitis for two weeks prior to their sailing.

A meeting of the American men in the colony who are especially interested in the organization of a chapter of the American Red Cross in Hongkong is to be held at the American Consulate General this evening at 9 o'clock. This meeting is to be preliminary, and in the way of a committee on organization to a meeting of all the Americans in the Colony which is to be held in the Hongkong Hotel at eleven o'clock, a.m., on Thursday, when the organization of a chapter of the Red Cross will be effected. Both meetings will be addressed by Mr. F. W. [1894]

"A RED SPOT ON THE MAP."

[In the Saturday Evening Post, of January 5th, Eleanor Franklin Egan, a recent visitor to Hongkong, in an article describing the Colony under the above caption, observes:—"The Colony has both a winter and a summer, but only those who are acclimatized are able always to tell them apart."]

I have recently been feeding My dull intellect by reading Wondrous truths of this strange place where I belong.

Till my soul is filled with wonder If my fancy's made a blunder In supposing I am dwelling in Hongkong.

For, observant and discerning And with accuracy burning, One illuminating fact I chanced to glean, And I sank with awe below it, And I longed with Scotland's poet For the power "to see ourselves" as we are seen.

There are seasons in succession In this picturesque possession (Thus the fact that my gross ignorance surprised), But they're so alike that really To distinguish them can merely Be accomplished by the most acclimatized.

Ah! My soul is sadly yearning For such excellence of learning, For such scribe's imagination wild and bold, That shall feel the summer frizzling In its burning heat and sizzling, And imagine 'tis the breath of winter's cold.

Oh! We'll know no more vexation From the land of perspiration— We shall meet July with spirits soaring higher; And, in woollen garments heavy, We shall watch our coolies levy Toll of fuel upon the blazing hearthstops here.

How our laundry bills will dwindle, And white linens seem a swindle, While the very thought of ice our anger chafes! And our useless fans and punkabs Will depart in steamers' bunkers, And our canvas shoes be shipped to Belgian waifs.

But, alas! I fear the dreaming Never can be more than seeming; But a heaven-sent exhortation with it grows! Before one puts a particle Of faith in such an article It's wise to find how much the writer knows!

G.J.

THE LATE BISHOP OF MACAO.

REQUIEM SERVICE AT THE R. C. CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday was the day appointed by Bishop Pozzani for a solemn Requiem service in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop of Macao, De Joao Paulino d'Azevedo e Castro. The church was draped in mourning. During the service the Rev. Fr. Netto delivered a very touching address, in which he referred to the meritorious Mission work carried on in the diocese of Macao and the adjacent Missions under the late Bishop's jurisdiction, as well as in Singapore and Timor; to the Bishop's wise administration as President of the Administracao dos Bens das Missoes na China, and to his genial and charitable disposition towards the poor. Among those present or represented were the Portuguese Consul, the Italian Mission, the Spanish Procurator, the Missions Etrangères, the Catholic Union, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Club Lusitano and Club de Recreio, as well as a large number of the Portuguese community.

SAIGON RICE MARKET.

The Compagnie de Commerce et de Navigation d'Extrême-Orient in their report dated Saigon, February 16th, state:—

As usual, our market has been lifeless during the Chinese New Year holidays, but the upward tendency which we reported in our last advice increased owing to the continued demand from Japan and Hongkong, and the decrease of the arrivals of paddy from the interior.

Nevertheless, no fresh business has been done all the mills being engaged until 15th of March and some until the end of March. Consequently, it is impossible at the moment to buy for shipment before April except by paying a price much higher than the current rate.

The total amount of rice exported from the 1st of January up to the 5th of February, 1918, is 116,133 tons, against 109,902 tons in 1917.

We quote to-day:—White Saigon rice, No. 2, 50c, Japan quality, Hongkong dollars, 2.27 per picul f.o.b. Saigon, for March-April shipment.

THE WAR.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS.

BRITISH CAPTURE JERICHO.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

INTER-ALLIED SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

Franco-Belgian Front.

EARLIER CABLES.
(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BRITISH FRONT. ENEMY RAID REPULSED.

LONDON, February 24th.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—A large enemy party raided two of our posts in the neighbourhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway. A few of our men are missing.

The Belgians repulsed an attempted raid in the Merckem sector.

BRITISH COIGN OF VANTAGE.

LONDON, February 22nd.

Mr. Philip Gibbs, the well-known correspondent, at British Headquarters, writes:—Since we took over a part of the French line about St. Quentin a few weeks ago we have gradually extended our front towards the right. One can look from points straight across to the German lines, where the river Oise and its canal are in flats and marshes beneath the slopes. Here No Man's Land is sometimes a thousand yards wide, owing to the swamps due to the breaking of the canal bank. Behind the German outposts is a formidable French system forming part of the Hindenburg Line between St. Quentin and Laon. The ground south-east of the Oise rises to St. Gobain ridge, which is a high rampart in the German lines. The whole country east and south of St. Quentin is wild and rugged and is covered with great forests.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

LONDON, February 23rd.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Scottish troops carried out a successful raid last night at Monchy-le-Preux.

There was hostile artillery firing in the neighbourhood of the Menin road southward of Houthulst forest.

RAIDS, CAPTURES AND HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, February 24th.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We repulsed, with enemy losses, an attempted raid on Hill 70.

We drove off raiders northward of Poelcapelle.

Our patrols captured some prisoners on different parts of the front.

Hostile artillery were active between Gouzeaucourt and the Scarpe Valley, at a number of points between Lens and Armentieres, and north-east and north of Ypres.

Owing to the bad weather only a few flights were possible.

LATEST CABLES.

FRENCH FRONT.

LIVELY ARTILLERY DUELS.

PARIS, February 22nd.

A communiqué states:—There were lively artillery duels on the whole front, especially in the regions of the Forest Pinon, Chevreaux, California, Butte-du-Mesnil, Hartmannweiler and La Doller, but there was no infantry action.

GERMAN POSITIONS PENETRATED.

PARIS, February 24th.

A communiqué states:—There is fairly great artillery firing in the regions of Vauxaillon, Chavignion and Butte-du-Mesnil, and on the left of the Meuse.

Our detachments in Upper Alsace valiantly penetrated Pontdardach and the region north-west of Fachinges, and destroyed the German organisations and set fire to several villages.

They inflicted losses on the enemy and brought back prisoners.

EARLIER CABLES.

ENEMY'S PREPARATIONS FOR OFFENSIVE.

PARIS, February 22nd.

A semi-official report states:—Although reciprocal raiding is increasing, denoting that preparations for an offensive are becoming more marked, and the artillery duel has also increased, nothing yet indicates that the enemy is on the point of launching his offensive.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, February 24th.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We repulsed raiders in the neighbourhood of Broodseinde.

There was hostile artillery firing in the Passchendaele sector.

The Near East.

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE PALESTINE CAMPAIGN.

GENERAL ALLENBY'S POSITION.

LONDON, February 23rd.

Reuter's Agency is authoritatively informed that much importance is attached to the British advance on the banks of the Jordan. The advance will greatly help in establishing touch with the Arabs, thereby greatly encouraging the Allies, who have fought a long and tough fight against overwhelming numbers.

General Allenby's position is now well defined. His right flank rests on the Dead Sea and his left flank on the Mediterranean. Hence, a frontal attack alone is possible for the enemy, as we control the Dead Sea and have access to the rich territory on the eastern sides, and menace the railway to Damascus. Ahead we have easier country and better roads.

COMMANDING POSITION ENSURED.

LONDON, February 22nd.

The capture of Jericho is of considerable military importance, because it ensures to us a commanding position at the head of the comparatively level ground parallel with the Jordan valley, while it also constitutes another severe blow for the Turks, who, unless they are far more disorganised than there is reason to hope, will probably bring up formidable reinforcements to oppose our further advance.

A noteworthy fact is that the whole of the newly-captured district was the private property of the Sultan.

EARLIER CABLES.

CAPTURE OF JERICHO.

LONDON, February 22nd.

Jericho has been captured.

BRITISH POSITIONS EXTENDED.

LATER.

A Palestine official report states:—Our forces advancing on Thursday morning encountered small opposition, and at 8.30 the Australian mounted troops entered Jericho and established themselves on the line Jordan-Wadaija.

The weather is bad.

Our casualties on Wednesday were slight, and 46 Turks were captured.

We extended our positions north and north-eastward of Jerusalem.

ENEMY RETIRING.

LONDON, February 23rd.

A Palestine official report states:—The enemy from Jericho retired northwards of the Wadiara, leaving his posts on the high ground on the left bank. He also retired eastwards across the Jordan, holding the bridgehead at El Ghoraniye.

Aerial Activities.

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONG AERIAL TRIP.

ROME, February 22nd.

A British chase-plane, which left London yesterday, has arrived, having completed the journey in six stages.

FRENCH DIRIGIBLE DESTROYED.

PARIS, February 22nd.

Le Temps states that a French dirigible, scouting near Havre on February 20th, accidentally collided with a cliff.

Bombs exploded, wounding a number of civilians.

The commander and one of the crew were killed, and the dirigible was destroyed.

Naval Activities.

EARLIER CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SPANISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

SURVIVORS PICKED UP.

CADIZ, February 22nd.

Twenty-eight survivors of the torpedoed Spanish steamer *Marquesa*, which was proceeding to New York, have been picked up at sea and landed here.

Africa.

EARLIER CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

OPERATIONS IN AFRICA.

ENEMY DISLODGED.

LONDON, February 22nd.

An East African official report states:—We dislodged the enemy from Lujenda Valley and forced his retirement southwards towards the upper Lurio river. We captured some prisoners in the vicinity of Mtarika and Luembulaboma.

The Portuguese again occupied Maloktera.

The British forces are following up the main body of the enemy along and northward of the Lurio.

Russian Front.

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

RUSSIAN FRONT.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, February 24th.

A wireless German official report states:—We advanced by forced marches in Estonia. The enemy is resisting at some points.

We are approaching Reval.

We have captured 1,000 prisoners, and liberated 600 Austro-Germans at Wark.

We captured Ostrov and captured 1,000 prisoners at Balbinovo.

We occupied Borissav.

General Linsingen's troops have entered Iakorst.

EARLIER CABLES.

GERMAN ARMY'S PROGRESS.

LONDON, February 22nd.

The Germans have advanced on an average fifty miles in Russia since they resumed operations on February 18th.

The only point where anything resembling resistance was encountered was at Lemsa, where a small body of Russians fought against overwhelming odds for a short time.

Lemsa is 60 miles southwest of Reval and fifteen miles from the coast.

Venden is 45 miles north-east of Riga on the Petrograd railway.

Wolmar, on the railway, is 20 miles north of Riga and 18 miles from the coast.

Unofficial reports state that the Germans are advancing in the direction of Vitebsk, 150 miles south-east of Dvinsk and 60 miles north of Mohileff.

Their scouts have appeared near Polotsk, halfway between Vitebsk and Dvinsk, while Molodetchno, 110 miles south of Vitebsk, is stated to be in the hands of the Germans, whose cavalry are moving towards Mohileff.

The enemy has captured Riejtze, 90 miles north-east of Dvinsk, and is advancing on Phokoff.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, February 22nd.

A wireless German official report states:—Our troops in Estonia are pressing eastwards.

We occupied Wark, Livonia and Dubno.

A wireless German official report states:—We occupied Hapsal, in Estonia.

The First Estonian Regiment placed itself at the disposal of the German Command.

We are beyond Rönneburg, Wolmar and Spandau.

We entered Riejtze, amidst the rejoicings of the inhabitants. Thence we advanced to Linzin, and have occupied Minsk.

Our assistance in the Ukraine struggle for freedom is progressing.

We have effected a junction with the Ukrainian detachments at Novo Grad.

Polynak, and other columns are marching on Dubno.

General.

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEACE TERMS ACCEPTED.

LONDON, February 24th.

A wireless Russian official report states:—MM. Lenin and Trotsky have despatched a message to Berlin intimating Russia's acceptance of Germany's peace conditions and that Russia is sending a delegation to Brestlitovsk.

INTELLIGENT ANTICIPATION.

AMSTERDAM, February 23rd.

The *Vossische Zeitung* states that the probable terms of peace with Russia will be the complete evacuation of Livonia and Estonia, the immediate release of all Germans, Estonians and Letts held as prisoners by Russia, the recognition of Finnish independence, the Ukraine peace, and the complete evacuation of Finland and Ukraine.

GERMANY ADMITS RECEIPT OF DOCUMENT.

AMSTERDAM, February 22nd.

Germany admits the receipt of a document, confirming Russia's peace offer, which is signed by MM. Lenin and Trotsky.

It is semi-officially stated that Germany will not reply immediately, Baron von Kuchimann meanwhile being otherwise engaged at Bukharest.

GERMANY'S TERMS.

LONDON, February 24th.

A Russian wireless report states:—Replying to the Russian proposals of February 18th, Germany, on February 21st, intimated her readiness to conclude peace as follows:—

Firstly, Germany and Russia to declare the state of war ended.

Secondly, the regions west of the line indicated at Brestlitovsk to the Russian Delegation formerly belonging to Russia are no longer under Russian territorial protection. In the region of Dvinsk this line must be advanced to the eastern frontier of Courland. Germany and Austria-Hungary will define further the fate of these regions in agreement with their populations.

Thirdly, Livonia and Estonia must immediately be cleared of Russian troops and Red Guards, and be occupied by Germany to police till their security is guaranteed by their Constitutions.

Fourthly, Russia will conclude peace with Ukraine and evacuate Ukraine and Finland.

Fifthly, Russia to do her utmost to secure the orderly return of the Eastern Anatolian frontiers to Turkey.

Sixthly, the complete demobilisation of the Russian army.

Seventhly, the Russian fleets, including the *Entente* warships, must be kept in Russian harbours till general peace or disarmament.

Eighthly, the Russo-German commercial treaty of 1904 comes into force, free export of ores must be guaranteed, and a new Commercial Treaty must be negotiated.

Ninthly, legal and political relations to be regulated in accordance with the first Germano-Russian Convention.

Tenthly, Russia promises to end the propaganda against the Quadruplex.

Eleventhly, these conditions must be accepted within 48 hours, the Russian Plenipotentiaries must sign at Brestlitovsk within three days the Peace Treaty, which must be ratified within a fortnight.

GUERRILLA WARFARE THREATENED.

LONDON, February 22nd.

A wireless Russian report states:—General Krylenko orders a revolutionary mobilisation in the form of guerrilla warfare in every street of every village and town if the Germans refuse to conclude peace.

PRESS VIEW.

AMSTERDAM, February 22nd.

The *Labanzer* states that after a conference with Count Czernin and General Averescu at Bukharest, Baron von Kuchimann, who has gone Bukharest, expects to renew negotiations with Russia at Brestlitovsk if the Russians undertake to accept the terms laid down.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

THE BESIEGED STUDENTS.

STOCKHOLM, February 23rd.

The besieged students in the Helsingfors district mentioned yesterday number 5,000. They are stranded on the Pelling archipelago.

The Swedish Minister of Marine has announced that a naval expedition is impossible, owing to the ice. Representations are being made to Helsingfors.

TO SAVE THE REPUBLIC.

PETROGRAD, February 22nd.

The Commissaries of the People have appointed a special General Staff for the District of Petrograd.

Martial law has been established under which the counter-revolutionary elements will be extirpated without difficulty.

The whole population is mobilised for defence works.

An extraordinary session of the Soviet Parliament considered recent events.

M. Sverdloff, who presided, said that now that the mask had been torn from Germany, nothing remained but to save the Republic.

Parliament resolved approving the acts of the Executive, and relying upon the workmen, soldiers and peasants to support the Soviet authority.

ORDER TO BRITISH SUBJECTS IN PETROGRAD.

LONDON, February 23rd.

The *Times* Petrograd Correspondent states:—A British Military Order has been issued to all British subjects of military age in Petrograd hitherto exempted to be ready to start for home within six hours' notice.

Other British subjects able to go, especially women and children, are advised to leave Russia without delay.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

PETROGRAD, February 22nd.

The Naval Authorities have given up hope of active operations by the Fleet, which is completely disorganised.

RUSSIAN FLEET ICEBOUND.

PETROGRAD, February 22nd.

The Russian fleet, including a number of modern dreadnoughts, is icebound at Reval and Helsingfors. It is feared that unless the fleet is destroyed it may fall into the hands of the Germans, as the crews will not fight.

EARLIER CABLES.

PROCLAMATION OF DESPERATION.

PETROGRAD, February 22nd.

The Council of Commissaries, in a proclamation, says the Republic is in the gravest danger, and calls upon everyone to defend the positions to the last drop of blood; to remove the rolling-stock and destroy the railways behind them, even the provisions which are in danger of falling to the enemy; and to raise battalions to dig trenches. These battalions include all the bourgeois classes, men and women, under the surveillance of the Red Guards. Resisters will be shot.

All the bourgeois class, male and female, must be made to carry out the defence work under the Red Guards. Foreign agents, speculators, loiterers, counter-revolutionaries and German spies must be shot at sight. The local Soviets must see that these decisions are carried out.

LATEST CABLES.

PETROGRAD, February 22nd.

The Bolshevik Commissaries in a further proclamation declare that the enemy peace ideas are based on usurpation and violence. It denounces the German offensive as a raid of brigandage and accuses the bourgeoisie of a sympathetic attitude to Germany in order to overthrow the revolution.

The Commissaries renew their appeals to the Soviets to organise the army and expel the harmful elements, and to strain every nerve to improve the supplies and exercise a severe discipline throughout the country.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE DESTINY OF CHOLM.

AMSTERDAM, February 22nd.

The *Vossische Zeitung* states:—Dr. Seidler's statement that Cholm has not been ceded to Ukraine has not eased the situation.

There were wild scenes in the Reichsrath—the Slavs and Czechs shouting down the Premier and shrieking "Lies, treachery." One Czech Socialist was forcibly removed from the Chamber.

LATEST CABLES.

GERMANY AND ROUMANIA.

CONFERENCE AT BUKHAREST.

AMSTERDAM, February 22nd.

The Roumanian Premier and Generalissimo Averescu have arrived at Bukharest to meet Baron von Kuchimann. Count Czernin is expected.

AMSTERDAM, February 22nd.

A message from Berlin states that it is officially announced that Baron von Kuchimann is leaving for Bukharest.

AMSTERDAM, February 23rd.

The German Press is most truculent as regards the negotiations with Roumania and are of opinion that owing to the hopelessness of her military situation she will not expect too much.

While the Hungarian Premier was replying to an interpellation in the Lower House he forecasted the military and economic subjugation of Roumania.

EARLIER CABLES.

INTER-ALLIED SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

LONDON, February 22nd.

M. Albert Thomas presided at yesterday's Inter-Allied Socialist Conference in London. He said that discussions at Paris had assured the certainty of agreement in the common policy based upon the British Labour war aims memorandum, which was so international and human that the enemy Socialists would be able to accept it.

The British section of the Conference refused to allow the Independent Labour Party and the British Socialist Party to be separately represented.

There is a movement on foot to form a British Trade Union Labour Party.

M. Vandervelde, the Belgian delegate, presiding at the inter-Allied Socialist Conference, said they could not ignore what the Bolsheviks had done to discredit International Socialism. Democracy had made an irretrievable mistake in laying down arms before imperialism was defeated.

FUTURE OF GERMAN COLONIES IN THE TROPICS.

LONDON, February 23rd.

The French amendment to the British Memorandum, which the Inter-Allied Socialist Conference has adopted, declares that as the German declaration of war in 1914 deliberately broke the treaty of Frankfurt it would be open for the League of Nations to reconsider the whole question of Alsace-Lorraine.

The Conference further declared that the future of the German Colonies in the tropics be left in the hands of the League of Nations, due regard being paid to the wishes

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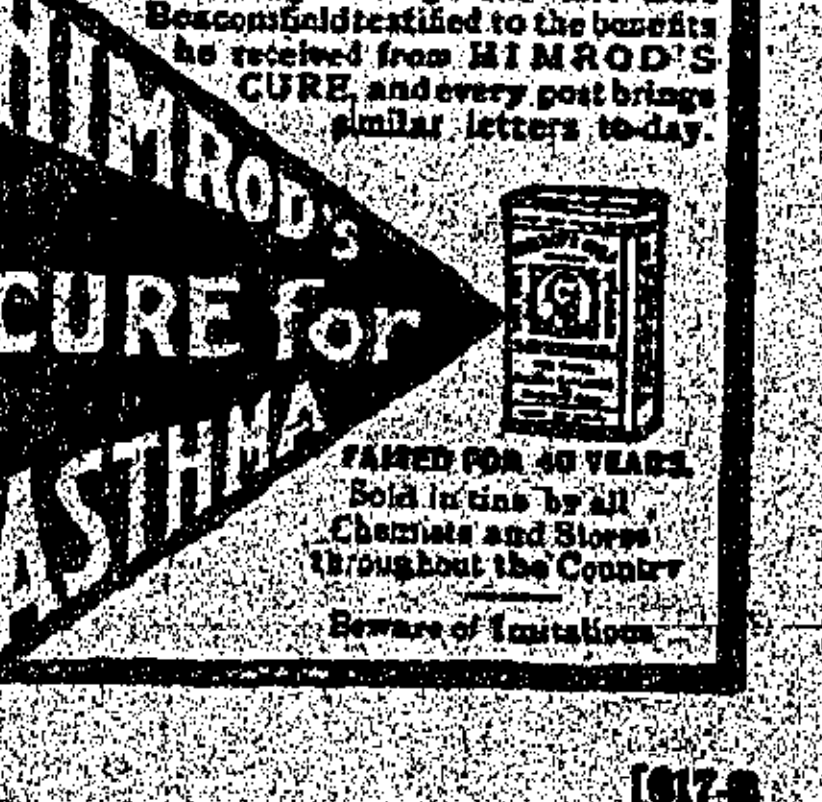
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CANTON NEWS

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February 22nd.

ANOTHER ARMY TO OPPOSE LUNG'S TROOPS.

The Tsuchun, Mok Wing-san, has ordered Lau Hing-tat to lead his army from Waichow to Yeungkong to assist the Canton armies. This is the fifth army that the Tsuchun has ordered to be sent to oppose Lung's troops.

Lau Chi-luk, Defence Commissioner of Swatow, has sent a description of the earthquake disasters in Swatow to the Tsuchun, and asked for funds to relieve the sufferers.

FIGHTING REPORTED IN LIM-KONG.

Chief-Commander Chan Ping-kwan reports that the Kwangtung and Kwangai troops sent to Lim-kong met Lung's troops on the 19th inst. Violent fighting is in progress.

LUNG'S PATROL BOAT CAPTURED.

Commander Ngai Pong-ping reports that he has captured one of Lung's patrol boats, the *Tingon*, near Ngai Moon waters.

PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF AUTHORITY.

It was stated that the Provisional Government was to be reformed owing to General Luk Wing-ting's reluctance to serve under Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The proposal was adopted about a month ago by Dr. Wu Ting-fang and Admiral Ching pik-kwong with a view to re-appointing General Luk the Chief Controller. We learn that Gen. Luk, who was approached in the matter, replied that he will not associate himself with it in any way. The matter, therefore, has been dropped.

RAILWAY DISCONNECTED.

It is reported that the rails near the Cheung Mok Tau Station were disconnected yesterday morning by bandits of the Tungshun district. The morning train from Kowloon to Canton was delayed for a few hours and the passengers were very much alarmed.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

The Tsuchun has received a wireless report from Commander Ngai Pong-ping stating that when his boats were patrolling the Yeungkong waters, an enemy gunboat, flying General Lung's flag, was encountered. Fire was opened and Lung's boat was hit and retired. ADVICE FROM THE ALLIED POWERS.

We are informed that the Allied Ministers in Peking wired to their consuls in the South-West provinces urging them to persuade the local authorities to agree to peace negotiations with the North. It is said that the British, French, and Japanese Consuls in Shanghai have accordingly discussed the matter with the Tsuchun and the Civil Governor.

CANTON, February 24th.

LUNG'S GUNBOATS SUNK.

Admiral Ching Pik-kwong reports that the gunboat *Hoi Shum*, of the 1st squadron, while patrolling in the Luchow waters, sank two of Lung's gunboats on the 18th instant. The crews were drowned.

FORCES APPROACHING.

We are informed that General Lung's troops, after occupying Kocho and other places, have approached Wit Lun (Kwongsi borders) with the intention of attacking Kanning. Chief-Commander Chan Ping-kwan, has led his army to Wit Lun to bar the entrance to Kanning. It is said that the two armies are very close to each other and a clash is expected at any moment.

CANTON, February 20th.

EXPENSES OF PARLIAMENT.

Owing to the financial condition of the province, Dr. Sun Yat-sen has requested various provinces in the South-West to contribute towards the expenses of the Parliament in Canton.

THE CIVIL GOVERNORSHIP OF KWONG-SI.

Since Li Ching-sing, the Civil Governor of Kwong-si, has disappeared, General Luk Wing-ting has appointed Chiu Siu-lam to be the acting Governor. We are informed that certain notabilities in Canton have requested General Luk to appoint a Kwangtung man to the post so that the unity of the two provinces may be secured.

YOUNG-KONG FRONT.

Commander Shum Hung-ying has reported that his army was attacked last night by General Lung's troops. The latter were repulsed, and compelled to retreat into the Es-chow city. The Tsuchun Mok Wing-san reports the capture of arms sent by the Peking Government for Lung's troops.

COMMANDERS LAM, LU, AND OTHERS PROPOSE TO ATTACK THE TIN-PAL DISTRICT FROM THREE DIRECTIONS.

The people are leaving the city in large numbers, as fighting is expected at any moment.

GENERAL LUNG.

It is said that General Lung has engaged a number of ex-military men from foreign countries to assist him in controlling military affairs. We learn also that General Lung has appointed a number of magistrates in Yeung-kong to replace those whom he dismissed.

HONGKONG MAGISTRACY. ILLIOT OPTUM.

Two Chinese were charged with being in unlawful possession of sixty taels of opium.

It was stated that the defendants were arrested and searched at the Yueng Tai Hing Wharf.

Mr. J. B. Wood sentenced one defendant to six months' hard labour and remanded the case against the other until Saturday.

SOLDIERS SMASH RICSHAS.

Three soldiers, a corporal and two privates, of the Royal Garrison Artillery were charged with refusing to pay the proper ricksha hire to three coolies, and with damaging rickshas to the value of \$20, on Saturday night.

The soldiers pleaded guilty to both charges, and an officer stated that they had made an agreement to pay each of the coolies \$1.50 as compensation, and also to refund \$20 for repairs to the rickshas.

Mr. J. R. Wood said that their Commanding Officer should be communicated with and remanded the case until Wednesday.

THEFT FROM A GRAVEDIGGER.

A Chinese was charged with stealing a silver watch and chain from another Chinese, who is a gravedigger.

Complainant stated that on Saturday about 2 p.m., while he was busily engaged in filling in a grave, his coat was hanging on a stone cross. After a while when he felt in his coat-pocket he found the watch missing. A search was made and the watch was found in defendant's possession. He questioned him, but defendant made no reply, so he took him to the Police Station.

Defendant said he saw the watch and chain lying on the ground and picked them up.

Mr. Dyer Ball said if defendant had been a righteous person he would have informed complainant that his watch had fallen down. He sentenced defendant to two months' hard labour.

SPORT.

BILLIARDS.

At the Victoria Recreation Club last evening the billiard match between Mr. Stokes (Shanghai) and Sergt. W. Pitt was won by the latter, the scores reading Pitt, 500; Stokes, 408. The highest break (42) was compiled by Mr. Stokes, and Sergt. Pitt's highest break was 29. There was a good attendance, and the proceeds are to be devoted to war charities.

At the conclusion of the game, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., proposed a vote of thanks to the players for coming forward in the name of charity and giving such a splendid exhibition of billiards, and the proposal was responded to with acclamation.

In the Championship competition now being held at the Y.R.O., the game that should have been played last evening will be played to-morrow evening.

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE, TABLE TO DATE.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	Goals
R.C.A.	7	0	0	0	15	1	14	
R.E.	7	5	2	1	19	4	11	
H.K.D.C.	7	1	3	3	8	14	5	
Nary	6	1	5	0	4	9	2	
Middlesex	3	0	4	2	3	21	2	
DIVISION II.								
38th Co.	12	18	1	3	31	9	10	
R.E. Res.	13	0	2	5	31	17	17	
S. China A.F.C.	11	0	1	2	18	6	16	
St. Joseph's	11	0	5	0	22	13	12	
Staff & Depts.	11	6	4	2	14	14	12	
Kowloon	13	5	2	2	25	25	12	
87th Co.	12	5	9	1	15	21	11	
38rd Co.	14	2	11	1	14	28	6	
Middlesex Res.	10	0	6	2	9	36	2	

OFFICIAL NIGHTS.

The following table shows the standard time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of March, 1918:

Date	Ends	Ends	Ends
March 1st	6:34 a.m.	6:38 p.m.	
" 2nd	6:33 "	6:38 "	
" 3rd	6:31 "	6:38 "	
" 4th	6:31 "	6:38 "	
" 5th	6:30 "	6:38 "	
" 6th	6:29 "	6:40 "	
" 7th	6:28 "	6:40 "	
" 8th	6:27 "	6:41 "	
" 9th	6:26 "	6:42 "	
" 10th	6:25 "	6:43 "	
" 11th	6:25 "	6:43 "	
" 12th	6:24 "	6:43 "	
" 13th	6:23 "	6:43 "	
" 14th	6:22 "	6:43 "	
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" 19th	6:16 "	6:45 "	
" 20th	6:15 "	6:46 "	
" 21st	6:14 "	6:46 "	
" 22nd	6:13 "	6:46 "	
" 23rd	6:12 "	6:47 "	
" 24th	6:11 "	6:47 "	
" 25th	6:10 "	6:47 "	
" 26th	6:09 "	6:47 "	
" 27th	6:08 "	6:47 "	
" 28th	6:07 "	6:48 "	
" 29th	6:06 "	6:48 "	
" 30th	6:05 "	6:48 "	

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

OPENING PERFORMANCE LAST NIGHT.

Harmston's Circus opened a season in Hongkong last night, before a crowded house. The circus, which is located at Causeway Bay, behind the French Convent block of buildings, comprises interesting, thrilling and amusing features. There were altogether eighteen items in the programme, which fully occupied nearly three hours. The Martinez troupe's acrobatic feats elicited much applause. A feature of the first part of the programme was the handbalancing act of Amat, and the equestrian act by Miss Jennie and Mr. Willie Harmston evoked hearty applause. Knife-throwing by the De Villiers well merited the hearty recognition of the large audience. The wire-walking act, though a feature of other circuses, contained a new sensation, that of shooting down a sloping wire from the roof of the tent by Miss Bell. Last but not least were the frolicsome merry-makers and jesters, Ozzy, Amat and Bunny, who kept those present in good humour throughout the performance. Harmston's Circus also possesses a menagerie of performing ponies, elephants, bears, tigers, monkeys, leopards, etc., and the entertainment is well worth a visit. The circus has its own orchestra, which renders an excellent programme throughout the performance.

The first matinee will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when an interesting programme especially arranged for children will be presented.

ITALY'S ANSWER TO THE INVADER.

"PROUD TO FIGHT FOR A JUST CAUSE."

In the Italian Chamber on December 12th, Signor Orlando, the Prime Minister, said the defection of Russia had had serious military consequences for the *Entente*, from which Italy had hitherto been the principal sufferer. However, similar developments had arisen previously in this gigantic war, and had never been decisive. The factors of victory, men and material, remained still on the side of the *Entente*.

"What is essential [he added] is to exploit their value by arriving among the Allies at a community and co-ordination of action, in consequence of which their forces will not only work together, but will be multiplied. In this sense recent events cannot be considered decisive."

In this connection Signor Orlando mentioned the meeting at Rapallo and the constitution of a Supreme War Council of the Allies and a Shipping Committee at the Paris Conference, the fundamental principle of which was the pooling of the resources and the needs of the Allies.

"Another great event [he continued] has arisen in the declaration of war by the United States on Austria-Hungary. This event is of the most vast and general importance. It assumes an almost

symbolical significance in so far as it once more confirms the world-wide character of this war and establishes in a definitive fashion the ideal which the conflict has gradually assumed, so that, above the particular interest of each State opposed to the Central group, we are fighting for a question of life and death for all the world.

"Our enemies, after the defection of Russia, for which they cannot take any credit to themselves, have regained all the innate arrogance and resumed that insulting and contemptuous tone which is in conformity with their mentality. The Central Empires say that they desire peace, but they keep their peace conditions hidden in a cloud through which one catches sight of appetites more or less insatiable and intentions more or less threatening in proportion as the momentary fortune of war is more or less favourable to them.

"The rest of the world has a single programme and a single aim which remains always identical, representing at the same time a maximum and a minimum. It does not wish to be the prey of these appetites nor the marked-down victim of these threats. It does not desire any vain and apparent, if not actually, for a final peace which shall for ever make impossible the renewal of the acts of violence and atrocities which have threatened humanity with a return to barbarism, for a peace which in the future organization of Europe will assure to all peoples, whatever their size, social and economic conditions, the inviolable unity of their national conscience.

"On these bases we are ready for peace, as we have always been, desiring as soon as possible to see the cessation of the scourge which covers the world with blood, and being convinced that any Government would be criminal which desired to continue the war any longer than was essentially necessary for the attainment of its essential aim.

"Meanwhile Italy, fully conscious that the nation which at this moment deserves its post, would be incurring death and dishonour, proclaims that she is still proud to fight for a just cause and still believes in her faith in the triumph of liberty and justice."

IN EXTREMIS

[BY CAPT. H. B. C. POLLARD.]

This Catholic soldier in the British armies in France or Flanders is fortunate in that he is fighting in a country where he finds the comfort of his beloved church ready to hand.

With the troops are many Catholic chaplains officially sent out by the British Government to minister to the Catholic soldiers, for there is a proportion of these in nearly every regiment and battalion of the Army. Moreover, certain of the Irish battalions are almost purely Catholic in faith and have special Catholic chaplains of their own who always accompany them.

Even if the pressure of military duties is such that sometimes no English speaking Catholic chaplain is immediately available for a particular unit, there are always the local churches and priests who have devotedly remained at their duty even when their churches have been under the incessant fire of the German artillery. British troops are also frequently in touch with the French field forces, who have an excellent religious organisation.

In the earlier days of the war the language bar was rather an obstacle to the ordinary soldier, but nowadays nearly all the civil churches in the area of the armies have an arrangement by which either a military chaplain or an English-speaking priest is accessible at almost any hour.

To the soldier back for a brief rest from the trenches this is an inestimable boon. He has little spare time of his own, and often is billeted in an area whence it is some distance to the nearest church. Regular attendance at mass is almost impossible, but, thanks to the kindness of the local clergy, everything possible is now done to meet the spiritual needs of Catholic soldiers.

In the casualty clearing stations and hospitals everything possible is done to give priests and chaplains instant access to those in need. To the soldier on active service, religious consolation is an extremely precious thing, and it can be said truthfully that the British military authorities have invariably been at the greatest pains throughout the campaign to maintain and increase the supply of Catholic chaplains and give every assistance in their power to those who minister to the spiritual wants of their soldiers.

The native congregations in the churches have now got quite used to the numbers of strangers who pour in upon them on Sunday mornings. Staff officers, men muddy from the trenches, bringing their rifles and steel hats clanking into church with them, nursing sisters from the hospitals, artillerymen, drivers, English, Canadian, Australian, Irish, men of all races, but all one in a common bond of Christian devotion.

The chaplains, known throughout the Army by the generic term of "Pat" (see as much of the worst and most terrible side of war as do the doctors, but, on the other hand, they come across inspiring and imperishable faith, fine spiritual courage and noble effort, that turns the mind from dwelling overmuch upon the misery and squalor of modern war.

They have many splendid stories, these priests among arms-tales of pure faith, courage and superhuman endurance; tales that are almost miracles. It was a Padre who told me this tale as one told to a man in hospital.

"We rushed to a German trench before dawn," said the man. "It was not a big show, just a simple trench raid. Myself and a Catholic. We went over side by side, carrying the bombs and I rifle and the rifle. Something went wrong with the rifle, somebody stumbled or let his gun go, and the Germans opened fire on us with a machine gun.

"Frank and I both got hit and rolled for cover into the nearest shell-hole. My leg was broken below the knee, but poor Frank had got his through the body. I did what I could with the field dressings we carry—bound up my own wound and dressed his.

There was not much to say. He knew that he was done for, but his mind was clear and there was little pain. 'Jim, old man,' he says, 'do you get to confession last Sunday?' 'Yes,' I told him. 'Wish I had,' was his answer, and I knew what he was thinking.

I did my best to cheer him up and put the cross he wore around his neck and the rosary into his hand. As I did so the man rose and it became day, and I knew we would have to stay there till nightfall, before they could get us in. I gave him some more morphine, but the sun was high up, peering down over the edge of the deep shell-crater hole. I woke again. Frank looked pretty bad, but he smiled when I made swift to crawl nearer him.

"Did you ever hear of the Crusaders?" he asked me. "I told you that I had heard of it, but I forgot what it was." "No," he said, "but I have just dreamed it all clear again as I lay there." He told me of his dream, of a knight in white with the cross of the high overbearing sun of the desert beating down upon him. He seemed to be in a tale and repeat himself, but it was clear that the knight had told him that the last act of the Crusader who fell as he had fallen, was to place two blades of grass in the fork of a cross beneath his tongue, making his confession and profession of faith to the Almighty at the same time.

"It was a new shell-hole we were in within two feet of the bank. Sick and faint I was with the sun and my wound, but I had crawled up and reached a tussock before they saw me from the German lines and the whistling lead sent me back to cover. Frank was rambling on, but I made the cross and he closed his teeth on it and about an hour later he died."

The poor fellow who told me this story, said the Padre, "was rather doubtful about the orthodoxy of the Crusades. I said, 'I myself am not quite clear upon the point, but it was time well I think the dying soldier clearly knew many of us. Certain it is that his friend died in the Faith, and, as you know, the mercy of God is infinite.'"

The facts above stated would, in their Lordships' opinion, establish beyond controversy that in the indenture described a chaser was the nephew and not the brother of the deceased, but there is one additional fact which has not yet been stated, and which is said to outweigh the other evidence, and at least to create such an atmosphere as to admit evidence of intention. It is hereinbefore appears both that the nephew have Chinese names which may be properly rendered in English as Tong Shun. To the Chinese names are, however, quite different, because their intonation is different, and are also distinct when written characters, because these characters bear quite tonal marks. It appears that the nephew in signing the indenture

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